

REMARKS

The Notice alleged that the previously provided computer readable form did not comply with 37 CFR §§ 1.822 or 1.823, and it also recited that a hard copy of the raw error report was enclosed. However no such error report was enclosed with the Notice. The Notice also stated that the computer readable form (a diskette) was not readable, thus suggesting that the problem might have been a damaged disk, e.g., related to sterilization of Patent and Trademark Office Mail.

In response, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, in both computer readable form and in paper form, that is believed to fully conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. The substitute Sequence Listing is updated, e.g., to recite the U.S. serial number and the U.S. filing date of the instant patent application.

Required Declarations

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicants' undersigned attorneys hereby state that the information recorded in the enclosed computer readable form is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), Applicants' undersigned attorneys hereby state that the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form is not believed to include any new matter, and is believed to be fully supported by the pending patent application.

Conclusion

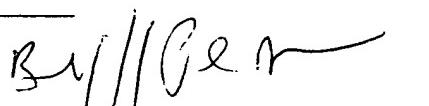
The enclosed Sequence Listing in computer readable form and hard copy is believed to fully conform to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. If any questions remain, or if any further damage occurs to the enclosed computer readable media, the Examiner or other official is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned in the interest of economy of prosecution. No fee is believed to be owed for entry of this communication, but if it is determined that a fee is owed, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50--518.

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Encl. Two sheets of substitute Sequence Listing
1.4 Mb DOS format diskette with the Sequence Listing
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